

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Ruback, <i>et al.</i>			
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed May 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.